

# Wakefield Tossers Suddenly Adopt Side-Arm Deliveries

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Wakefield's baseball squad has come up with an unusual and perplexing problem this past week, with both the varsity and junior varsity pitching staffs suddenly throwing side-arm instead of using their normal deliveries.

Dennis Hill, a lad who suddenly went side-arm a few days ago, is the only pitcher who has completely cured himself of the suddenly popular sub-waist delivery.

Other pitchers, including Mert McGill and Bob Stauffer, both on the varsity, and Bob O'Mahundro and Gorman Purdy of the Jayvees, are still making the side-arm flip, although this kind of toss isn't conventional with any of them.

What makes the matter even more unusual is the fact that so far the boys haven't even started throwing curves of chucking any-

thing but straight stuff, so the inclination to throw differently cannot be caused by any thing mechanical.

Coach Mort Irwin isn't greatly alarmed by his moundsmen's unusual behavior, but it might set the pitchers back a few days in the already sagging training schedule while the hurlers correct themselves.

In other departments the Warriors seem to be making satisfactory progress, with nearly everybody hitting well in yesterday's drill and the work on the new ball park moving rapidly.

Henry Mayo, the outfielder who carried a weak .143 batting average last year, is still showing signs of improved hitting. Mayo began socking the ball well last week when the six-man scramble for three outfield starting berths

tightened down and has made a good showing since.

Three other outfielders served notice that they were after starting jobs yesterday when Mike Davies, Dan Breeden, and Joe Morris all began connecting at the plate.

Meanwhile construction of bleachers in the new baseball stadium is progressing swiftly, the new infield has been rolled, and posts have been inserted for the outfield fence.

Wakefield's baseball players have volunteered to paint the bleachers and hang up the wire fence on the posts to assist in the constructing program. Mort plans to have a few men on the work detail while the rest are practicing, with the crews alternating at intervals, so that everybody gets a share of baseball and stadium construction.